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SUBJ: REPORTED ARAB-THAI FERTILIZER SALE

REF : STATE 99690

1. RTG OFFICIALS CONFIRM RECEIPT LETTER DATED MAY 6, 1974, TO MINISTRY AGRICULTURE FROM MR. PRAPHOL ANATKUL, GEN. MGR. TGE COMPANY, OFFERING SUPPLY 200,000 TONS UREA AND ROCK PHOSPHATE AS AGENT FOR SAUDI ARABIA EXPORT AT PRICE BAHTS 400 MILLION OR U.S. DOLLARS 20 MILLION. IN RETURN TGE REQUESTED EXPORT QUOTA OF 40,000 TONS PARBOILED RICE AND 20,000 TONS SUGAR AS BUYING AGENT FOR ARAB COUNTRIES FOR PURCHASES AT WORLD MARKET PRICES.

2. LETTER REPORTEDLY REFERRED BY CABINET TO MINISTRIES AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FOR STUDY.

3. NEITHER TGE COMPANY NOR PRAPHOL ANATKUL REGISTERED WITH RTG DEPT COMMERCIAL RELATIONS. SAUDI CONSUL BANGKOK CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF FERTILIZER OFFER, OF TGE COMPANY NOR OF PRAPHOL. NEITHER FIRM NAME NOR PRAPHOL KNOWN BY AMEMBASSY, THAI BOARD TRADE, FERTILIZER ASSOCIATION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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